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## SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Technical Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Shelton town, Fairfield County, Connecticut			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	34,673	+/-344	34,673	(X)
In labor force	23,045	+/-590	66.5%	+/-1.6
Civilian labor force	23,045	+/-590	66.5%	+/-1.6
Employed	21,484	+/-622	62.0%	+/-1.7
Unemployed	1,561	+/-268	4.5%	+/-0.8
Armed Forces	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	11,628	+/-566	33.5%	+/-1.6
Civilian labor force	23,045	+/-590	23,045	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	6.8%	+/-1.2
Females 16 years and over	17,956	+/-392	17,956	(X)
In labor force	10,879	+/-462	60.6%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	10,879	+/-462	60.6%	+/-2.2
Employed	10,186	+/-432	56.7%	+/-2.2
Own children of the householder under 6 years	1,779	+/-318	1,779	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,183	+/-299	66.5%	+/-9.8
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	5,589	+/-385	5,589	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,944	+/-435	70.6%	+/-5.4
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	21,132	+/-594	21,132	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	18,170	+/-660	86.0%	+/-1.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,491	+/-277	7.1%	+/-1.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	510	+/-184	2.4%	+/-0.9
Walked	51	+/-34	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other means	178	+/-120	0.8%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	732	+/-189	3.5%	+/-0.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.1	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)

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OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	21,484	+/-622	21,484	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	9,793	+/-538	45.6%	+/-2.3
Service occupations	2,969	+/-332	13.8%	+/-1.5
Sales and office occupations	5,251	+/-398	24.4%	+/-1.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,674	+/-225	7.8%	+/-1.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,797	+/-346	8.4%	+/-1.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	21,484	+/-622	21,484	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	31	+/-40	0.1%	+/-0.2
Construction	1,580	+/-250	7.4%	+/-1.1
Manufacturing	3,207	+/-388	14.9%	+/-1.8
Wholesale trade	620	+/-161	2.9%	+/-0.7
Retail trade	2,419	+/-364	11.3%	+/-1.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	578	+/-149	2.7%	+/-0.7
Information	395	+/-131	1.8%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,817	+/-283	8.5%	+/-1.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	2,350	+/-362	10.9%	+/-1.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	5,404	+/-444	25.2%	+/-2.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,472	+/-246	6.9%	+/-1.1
Other services, except public administration	1,069	+/-247	5.0%	+/-1.1
Public administration	542	+/-145	2.5%	+/-0.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	21,484	+/-622	21,484	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	17,172	+/-649	79.9%	+/-1.7
Government workers	2,535	+/-312	11.8%	+/-1.5
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,723	+/-280	8.0%	+/-1.3
Unpaid family workers	54	+/-62	0.3%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	15,961	+/-398	15,961	(X)
Less than \$10,000	674	+/-205	4.2%	+/-1.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	312	+/-143	2.0%	+/-0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,022	+/-255	6.4%	+/-1.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,167	+/-232	7.3%	+/-1.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,270	+/-229	8.0%	+/-1.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,435	+/-300	15.3%	+/-1.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,128	+/-293	13.3%	+/-1.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,193	+/-297	20.0%	+/-1.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,058	+/-287	12.9%	+/-1.8
\$200,000 or more	1,702	+/-256	10.7%	+/-1.6
Median household income (dollars)	89,250	+/-3,193	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	114,830	+/-7,170	(X)	(X)
With earnings	12,421	+/-364	77.8%	+/-2.0
Mean earnings (dollars)	118,174	+/-5,667	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	5,409	+/-287	33.9%	+/-1.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	22,246	+/-933	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	3,068	+/-257	19.2%	+/-1.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	29,960	+/-6,118	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	482	+/-117	3.0%	+/-0.7

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Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,377	+/-1,750	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	285	+/-96	1.8%	+/-0.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,591	+/-1,389	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	961	+/-172	6.0%	+/-1.1
Families	11,015	+/-347	11,015	(X)
Less than \$10,000	297	+/-111	2.7%	+/-1.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	61	+/-50	0.6%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	307	+/-133	2.8%	+/-1.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	506	+/-156	4.6%	+/-1.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	744	+/-183	6.8%	+/-1.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,649	+/-287	15.0%	+/-2.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,527	+/-257	13.9%	+/-2.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,619	+/-284	23.8%	+/-2.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,852	+/-275	16.8%	+/-2.5
\$200,000 or more	1,453	+/-260	13.2%	+/-2.4
Median family income (dollars)	106,588	+/-6,566	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	135,009	+/-9,730	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	45,642	+/-2,806	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	4,946	+/-457	4,946	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	45,948	+/-10,166	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	66,999	+/-7,327	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	49,432	+/-3,621	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	71,278	+/-4,261	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	58,922	+/-4,993	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	40,854	+/-177	40,854	(X)
With health insurance coverage	39,241	+/-347	96.1%	+/-0.8
With private health insurance	31,549	+/-693	77.2%	+/-1.7
With public coverage	13,072	+/-648	32.0%	+/-1.6
No health insurance coverage	1,613	+/-341	3.9%	+/-0.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	8,171	+/-338	8,171	(X)
No health insurance coverage	209	+/-123	2.6%	+/-1.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	24,672	+/-384	24,672	(X)
In labor force:	20,595	+/-520	20,595	(X)
Employed:	19,270	+/-545	19,270	(X)
With health insurance coverage	18,399	+/-532	95.5%	+/-1.1
With private health insurance	17,332	+/-534	89.9%	+/-1.5
With public coverage	1,451	+/-270	7.5%	+/-1.4
No health insurance coverage	871	+/-214	4.5%	+/-1.1
Unemployed:	1,325	+/-267	1,325	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,177	+/-240	88.8%	+/-5.8
With private health insurance	677	+/-179	51.1%	+/-10.0
With public coverage	542	+/-167	40.9%	+/-9.5
No health insurance coverage	148	+/-86	11.2%	+/-5.8
Not in labor force:	4,077	+/-440	4,077	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,794	+/-415	93.1%	+/-3.1
With private health insurance	2,434	+/-333	59.7%	+/-5.6
With public coverage	1,418	+/-251	34.8%	+/-4.9
No health insurance coverage	283	+/-132	6.9%	+/-3.1

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	3.6%	+/-1.2
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.7%	+/-1.8
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	4.6%	+/-5.7
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.1%	+/-1.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.7%	+/-1.3
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-6.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	12.4%	+/-6.0
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	16.6%	+/-8.8
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	14.7%	+/-27.2
All people	(X)	(X)	5.4%	+/-1.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-2.0
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.6%	+/-1.9
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	6.6%	+/-4.9
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	4.1%	+/-1.7
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.4%	+/-1.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	5.7%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.7%	+/-1.8
People in families	(X)	(X)	3.2%	+/-0.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	16.6%	+/-4.0

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2012. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see [https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage\\_edits\\_final.html](https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage_edits_final.html) for more details. The 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits. Therefore, the estimates that appear in these tables are not comparable to the estimates in the 2009 and later tables. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 and later tables are available at <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/acs/1-year-re-run-health-insurance.html>. The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See [https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par\\_textimage\\_18](https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18) for a list of the insurance type definitions.

Beginning in 2017, selected variable categories were updated, including age-categories, income-to-poverty ratio (IPR) categories, and the age universe for certain employment and education variables. See user note entitled "Health Insurance Table Updates" for further details.

While the 2013-2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

#### Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.